

Geopolitical Entities and Codes (formerly FIPS 10-4)
Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty
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SHORT FORM NAME	LONG FORM NAME	CODE
Akrotiri [United Kingdom]	Akrotiri	AX
American Samoa [United States]	Territory of American Samoa	AQ
Anguilla [United Kingdom]	Anguilla	AV
Antarctica (see note 1)	Antarctica	AY
Aruba [Netherlands]	Aruba	AA
Ashmore and Cartier Islands [Australia]	Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands	AT
Baker Island [United States]	Baker Island	FQ
Bassas da India [France] (see note 2)	Bassas da India	BS
Bermuda [United Kingdom]	Bermuda	BD
Bouvet Island [Norway]	Bouvet Island	BV
British Indian Ocean Territory [United Kingdom] (see note 3)	British Indian Ocean Territory	IO
British Virgin Islands [United Kingdom]	British Virgin Islands	VI
Cayman Islands [United Kingdom]	Cayman Islands	CJ
Christmas Island [Australia]	Territory of Christmas Island	KT
Clipperton Island [France]	Clipperton Island	IP
Cocos (Keeling) Islands [Australia]	Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CK
Cook Islands [New Zealand]	Cook Islands	CW
Coral Sea Islands [Australia]	Coral Sea Islands Territory	CR
Curaçao [Netherlands] (see note 4)	Curaçao	UC
Dhekelia [United Kingdom]	Dhekelia	DX
Etorofu, Habomai, Kunashiri, and Shikotan Islands (see note 5)	Etorofu, Habomai, Kunashiri, and Shikotan Islands	PJ
Europa Island [France] (see note 2)	Europa Island	EU
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) [United Kingdom] (see note 6)	Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	FK
Faroe Islands [Denmark]	Faroe Islands	FO
French Guiana [France]	Department of Guiana	FG
French Polynesia [France]	French Polynesia	FP
French Southern and Antarctic Lands [France] (see note 7)	French Southern and Antarctic Lands	FS
Gaza Strip (see note 8)	Gaza Strip	GZ

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Gibraltar [United Kingdom]	Gibraltar	GI
Glorioso Islands [France] (see note 2)	Glorioso Islands	GO
Greenland [Denmark]	Greenland	GL
Guadeloupe [France] (see note 9)	Department of Guadeloupe	GP
Guam [United States]	Territory of Guam	GQ
Guernsey [United Kingdom] (see note 10)	Bailiwick of Guernsey	GK
Heard Island and McDonald Islands [Australia]	Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HM
Hong Kong [China] (see note 11)	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	HK
Howland Island [United States]	Howland Island	HQ
Isle of Man [United Kingdom]	Isle of Man	IM
Jan Mayen [Norway]	Jan Mayen	JN
Jarvis Island [United States]	Jarvis Island	DQ
Jersey [United Kingdom]	Bailiwick of Jersey	JE
Johnston Atoll [United States]	Johnston Atoll	JQ
Juan de Nova Island [France] (see note 2)	Juan de Nova Island	JU
Kingman Reef [United States]	Kingman Reef	KQ
Macau [China] (see note 12)	Macau Special Administrative Region	MC
Martinique [France]	Department of Martinique	MB
Mayotte [France]	Department of Mayotte	MF
Midway Islands [United States]	Midway Islands	MQ
Montserrat [United Kingdom]	Montserrat	MH
Navassa Island [United States]	Navassa Island	BQ
New Caledonia [France]	New Caledonia	NC
Niue [New Zealand]	Niue	NE
Norfolk Island [Australia]	Territory of Norfolk Island	NF
Northern Mariana Islands [United States]	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	CQ
Palmyra Atoll [United States]	Palmyra Atoll	LQ
Paracel Islands [undetermined] (see note 13)	Paracel Islands	PF
Pitcairn Islands [United Kingdom]	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie, and Oeno Islands	PC
Puerto Rico [United States]	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	RQ
Reunion [France]	Department of Reunion	RE

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Saint Barthelemy [France]	Saint Barthelemy	TB
Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha [United Kingdom]	Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	SH
Saint Martin [France] (see note 14)	Saint Martin	RN
Saint Pierre and Miquelon [France]	Territorial Collectivity of Saint Pierre and Miquelon	SB
Sint Maarten [Netherlands] (see note 4)	Sint Maarten	NN
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands [United Kingdom] (see note 6)	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	SX
Spratly Islands [undetermined] (see note 15)	Spratly Islands	PG
Svalbard [Norway]	Svalbard	SV
Tokelau [New Zealand]	Tokelau	TL
Tromelin Island [France] (see note 2)	Tromelin Island	TE
Turks and Caicos Islands [United Kingdom]	Turks and Caicos Islands	TK
U.S. Virgin Islands [United States]	United States Virgin Islands	VQ
Wake Island [United States]	Wake Island	WQ
Wallis and Futuna [France]	Wallis and Futuna Islands	WF
West Bank (see note 8)	West Bank	WE
Western Sahara [undetermined]	Western Sahara	WI

Notes:

1. Antarctica consists of the territory south of 60 degrees south latitude. This area includes claims by Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, New Zealand, Norway, and the United Kingdom, the legal status of which remains in suspense under the terms of the Antarctic Treaty of 1959. The United States recognizes no claims to Antarctica.
2. Bassas da India, Europa Island, Glorioso Islands, Juan de Nova Island, and Tromelin Island together make up the Îles Éparses and are part of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands. However, these islands are still physically administered from Reunion (These islands are claimed by Madagascar; Tromelin Island is also claimed by Mauritius and Seychelles).
3. Chagos Archipelago (including Diego Garcia).
4. Netherlands Antilles was dissolved on 10 October 2010. Curaçao and Sint Maarten (the Dutch two-fifths of the island of Saint Martin) (also see Note 14) gained greater autonomy (and their own digraphs), while Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba have become special municipalities within Netherlands.

5. Etorofu-tō, Kunashiri-tō, Shikoktan-tō and Habomai-shotō, the four southernmost islands and related drying features and adjacent waters in the Kuril Islands east of the Japanese island prefecture of Hokkaido are disputed by Japan and Russia. Japan calls them their "Northern Territories"(Hoppō Ryōdo) while Russia refers to them as the "Southern Kuril Islands"(Yuzhnyye Kuril'skiye Ostrova). The islands were occupied by the Soviet Union in 1945, are administered by Russia, and are claimed by Japan.
6. U.K. Overseas Territory (also claimed by Argentina).
7. French Southern and Antarctic Lands includes Île Amsterdam, Île Saint-Paul, Îles Crozet, and Îles Kerguelen in the southern Indian Ocean (also see note 2), along with the French-claimed sector of Antarctica, "Terre Adelie" (see note 1).
8. Israeli-occupied with current status subject to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement; permanent status to be determined through further negotiation.
9. The Department of Guadeloupe includes the nearby islands of Marie-Galante, La Desirade, and Les Saintes.
10. The Bailiwick of Guernsey includes the islands of Alderney, Guernsey, Herm, Sark, and nearby smaller islands.
11. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region is a semi-autonomous entity that exists pursuant to international agreement and that maintains its own government apart from the People's Republic of China.
12. Under the Sino-Portuguese Joint Declaration on the Question of Macau signed in 1987, Macau reverted to Chinese control on December 20, 1999. It is now a semi-autonomous entity that exists pursuant to international agreement and maintains its own government apart from the People's Republic of China.
13. South China Sea islands occupied by China, but claimed by Vietnam.
14. Saint Martin is the northern three fifths of the island of Saint Martin (also see Note 4).
15. South China Sea islands claimed in entirety by China and Vietnam and in part by the Philippines and Malaysia; each of these states occupies some part of the islands.